

**Writing Compost Management Plans for Farm Operations**  
**June 25, 2013**  
**at**  
**University of Maine Compost Research and Education Center**  
**Highmoor Farm – Monmouth, Maine**

<b>8:30 am – 9:00 am</b>	Registration
<b>9:00 am – 9:15 am</b>	Welcome and Introductions
<b>9:15 am – 9:30 am</b>	A History Lesson: How Compost Management Plans Developed in Maine and their Purpose
<b>9:30 am – 10:00 am</b>	Template Design, Use and Beginning
<b>10:00 am – 10:30 am</b>	Site Management: Access, Vector Control, Stormwater/leachate, Cleanliness and Biosecurity
<b>10:30 am – 10:45 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>10:45 am – 11:30 am</b>	Feedstocks for Agricultural Composting
<b>11:30 am – 12:15 pm</b>	Locating and Laying Out a Compost Operation
<b>12:15 pm – 1:00 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:00 pm – 1:30 pm</b>	Site Capacity
<b>1:30 pm – 2:00 pm</b>	Constructing a Compost Windrow/Pile
<b>2:00 pm – 2:30 pm</b>	Pile Management
<b>2:30 pm – 2:45 pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>2:45 pm – 4:15 pm</b>	Compost Recipe Development
<b><i>If possible bring a laptop computer with Excel</i></b>	
<b>4:15 pm – 4:45 pm</b>	Wrap-up and Evaluation – Maine Compost Team